

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, MOPS, TH

SUBJECT: LEAGUE OF FAMILIES VISIT

REF: BANGKOK 16006

1. BULK OF LEAGUE OF FAMILIES DELEGATION (36 MEMBERS) RETURNED BANGKOK FROM VIENTIANE EVENING OF OCTOBER 17. THE REMAINING MEMBERS FILTERED INTO THAILAND THE FOLLOWING SEVERAL DAYS. LEAGUE ACTIVITIES IN BANGKOK DURING FIRST STOPOVER DESCRIBED REFTEL. PROGRAM ON RETURN VISIT INCLUDED: (1) EIGHT MEMBER DELEGATION CALLING ON RTG FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER CHAROONPHAND WITH DCM ON OCTOBER 19. (NOTE: CHAROONPHAND ASSUMED THIS POSITION IN THE NEW RTG OCTOBER 16.) CHAROONPHAND WAS A MOST GRACIOUS HOST AND VERY SYMPATHETIC TO THE LEAGUE'S PROBLEMS. AT EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION, LEAGUE DELEGATION THANKED THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER FOR ALLOWING THE USE TO BASE JCRC IN THAILAND. (2) A RECEPTION AND BUFFET DINNER FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP HOSTED BY GVN AMBASSADOR AT HIS RESIDENCE THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 19

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AND (3) SEVERAL PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH THIRD COUNTRY

EMBASSIES HERE IN BANNGKOK.

2. ON OCTOBER 20, 53 MEMBERS WERE AIRLIFTED BY MILITARY AIR-CRAFT TO NKP WHERE THEY VISITED JCRC FROM 9:30 AM TO 4:00 PM. RTG PERMISSION FOR THE PRESS TO COVER LEAGUE'S VISIT WAS OBTAINED BY EMBASSY LATE OCT 19. HOWEVER, ONLY CBS FILM CREW TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO COVER THEIR VISIT BECAUSE OF THE SHORT NOTICE.

3. LEAGUE EXEC. DIR. ALBRIGHT DEPARTED BANGKOK EARLY OCT 19 FOR US AND THREE MEMBERS TRAVLED TO SAIGON ON OCT 21. THE REMAINING LEAGUE MEMBERS RAPIDLY DEPARTED IN GROUPS AND AS INDIVIDUALS OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND OF OCT 21-22.  
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